

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2-2 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 85/2-2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4052)

7 Sec. 2-2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
8 context otherwise requires:

9 1. "Director" means the Director of Labor or his or her
10 designee.

11 2. "Department" means Department of Labor.

12 3. "Amusement attraction" means an enclosed building or
13 structure, including electrical equipment which is an integral
14 part of the building or structure, through which people walk
15 without the aid of any moving device, that provides amusement,
16 thrills or excitement at a fair, carnival, or an amusement
17 enterprise, except any such enclosed building or structure
18 which is subject to the jurisdiction of a local building code.

19 4. "Amusement ride" means:

20 (a) any mechanized device or combination of devices,
21 including electrical equipment which is an integral part
22 of the device or devices, which carries passengers along,
23 around, or over a fixed or restricted course for the

1 primary purpose of giving its passengers amusement,
2 pleasure, thrills, or excitement;

3 (b) any ski lift, rope tow, or other device used to
4 transport snow skiers;

5 (c) (blank);

6 (d) any dry slide, alpine slide, or toboggan slide,
7 except:

8 (1) any slide that is placed in a playground and
9 that does not normally require the supervision or
10 services of a person responsible for its operation; or

11 (2) any slide that is not open to the general
12 public and for which admission is monitored and
13 strictly controlled by invitation, company or group
14 identification, or other means of identification;

15 (e) any tram, open car, or combination of open cars or
16 wagons pulled by a tractor or other motorized device which
17 is not licensed by the Secretary of State, which may, but
18 does not necessarily follow a fixed or restricted course,
19 and is used primarily for the purpose of giving its
20 passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills or excitement, and
21 for which an individual fee is charged or a donation
22 accepted with the exception of hayrack rides;

23 (f) any bungee cord or similar elastic device; or

24 (g) any inflatable attraction.

25 5. "Carnival" or "amusement enterprise" means an
26 enterprise which offers amusement or entertainment to the

1 public by means of one or more amusement attractions or
2 amusement rides.

3 6. "Fair" means an enterprise principally devoted to the
4 exhibition of products of agriculture or industry in
5 connection with which amusement rides or amusement attractions
6 are operated.

7 7. "Operator" means a person, or the agent of a person, who
8 owns or controls or has the duty to control the operation of an
9 amusement ride or an amusement attraction at a carnival,
10 amusement enterprise, or fair. "Operator" includes an agency
11 of the State or any of its political subdivisions.

12 8. "Carnival worker" or "amusement enterprise worker"
13 means a person who is employed (and is therefore not a
14 volunteer) by a carnival, amusement enterprise, or fair to
15 manage, physically operate, or assist in the operation of an
16 amusement ride or amusement attraction when it is open to the
17 public.

18 9. "Volunteer" means a person who operates or assists in
19 the operation of an amusement ride or amusement attraction for
20 an owner or operator without pay or lodging. An individual
21 shall not be considered a volunteer if the individual is
22 otherwise employed by the same owner or operator to perform
23 the same type of service as those for which the individual
24 proposes to volunteer.

25 10. "Inflatable attraction" means an amusement ride or
26 device designed for use that may include, but not be limited

1 to, bounce, climb, slide, or interactive play, which is made
2 of flexible fabric, is kept inflated by continuous air flow by
3 one or more blowers, and relies upon air pressure to maintain
4 its shape.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-541, eff. 8-23-13; 98-769, eff. 1-1-15;
6 99-116, eff. 1-1-16.)